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June 16, 1925.

Mrs. M. A. Fanning,  
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Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Fanning:

Supplementing my letter to you of May 18, I regret to inform you that after further investigation it was found that Clara Barton did not die until 1912, and is therefore ineligible at this time as a candidate for the Hall of Fame. In 1922 the Senate of New York University ruled the period of eligibility as twenty-five years after death. In view of the above, we have had to leave Miss Barton's name off the final ballot which was submitted to our full College of Electors.

I shall keep your correspondence in our archives, and at the proper time I sincerely trust that Miss Barton's name will be brought to the attention of the College of Electors.

Very sincerely yours,